



The United States Army Band

"Pershing's Own"

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Director, The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets

Lieutenant Colonel Tony W. Cason serves as deputy commander of The U.S. Army Band as well as conductor of The U.S. Army Orchestra, The U.S. Army Strings and The U.S. Army Herald Trumpets. Lt. Col. Cason received a Bachelor of Music degree from Memphis University and a Master of Music degree from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

Lt. Col. Cason performed professionally with the Memphis Symphony, the Memphis Opera Theatre Orchestra and the San Francisco Peninsula Orchestra. He made numerous recordings with major record companies and performed with Pablo Casals, James McCracken, Elvis Presley, Duke Ellington and others. Lt. Col. Cason has been a faculty member at Arkansas State University and served for seven years as section leader and French horn soloist with the Jazz Ambassadors of the U.S. Army Field Band in Washington, D.C.

Lt. Col. Cason's previous assignments have included commander of the U.S. Army Ground Forces Band in Atlanta, Georgia, staff band officer at Fifth U.S. Army in San Antonio, Texas, director of Evaluation and Standardization at the Armed Forces School of Music in Norfolk, Virginia and commander of the Sixth U.S. Army Band in San Francisco, California.

Since his arrival at The Army Band, Lt. Col. Cason has also served as executive officer and director of The Army Chorale. His military awards include five awards of the Meritorious Service Medal and the Legion of Merit.

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